## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 05-720-US2)

In ap	plication of	)
	J. Kouvetakis, et al.	) Examiner: Reema Patel
Serial No. 10/559,981		) Cross Art Units 2012
Filed:	September 5, 2006	) Group Art Unit: 2812
For:	GeSn Alloys and Ordered Phases With Direct Tunable Bandgaps Grown Directly on Silicon	) Confirmation No.: 6588 )

Mail Stop **Amendment** Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-14501

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 17, 2008**

Dear Sir,

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2008. A fee of \$525.00 is believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, if additional fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

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